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Sir:

PETITION TO CHANGE CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS PURSUANT TO 35 C.F.R. \$1.33(2)

This Petition is submitted to change the current correspondence address on record for the above-identified application pursuant to 35 C.F.R. \$1.33(2).

35 C.F.R. \$1.33(2) provides that if a \$1.63 oath or declaration has been filed, or is filed concurrently with the filing of an application, by any of the inventors, the correspondence address can be changed by the parties set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, except for paragraph b(2). Parties set forth in paragraph (b) include, for example, a registered attorney or agent of record appointed in compliance with \$1.34.

We understand, as shown on the March 28, 2006 Office Action attached hereto as Exhibit A, that the current correspondence address on record for the subject application is:

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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